

## BOTH SLEIGH AND SULKY.

### Better Have One to Take Out Your Best Girl Next Winter.

Anyone who has been sleigh riding with his best girl and suddenly comes upon a clean stretch of road from which the snow has disappeared and finds his old nag unable to draw the sleigh over the rocks and stones and ruts that beset him will appreciate the idea of a sleigh which can immediately be converted into a wheeled sulky that will rattle along over the dry ground until another snow-covered highway is found.

The idea is clearly conveyed by the picture herewith presented. Wheels



The Sleigh Sulky.

are attached to the rear of the sleigh and by means of a handle may be lowered to come into contact with the earth, raising the sleigh runners and at once transforming the vehicle into a wheeled affair for use anywhere. The reversal of the handle or lever, when desired, returns the sulky to its original sleigh form.

### Playing Poker With Dollar Bills.

Friends of a well-known business man were interested considerably the other day when he received change from a five dollar note after paying a small bill on seeing him closely examine the several numbers on the one dollar notes received.

"There's a full house, aces and treys," he remarked to himself, "and there are two pairs, and there's a straight flush."

"What are you talking about?" said one of his friends.

"Why, there are three good poker hands. I'm going to save them, and to-morrow when I meet the 'gang' at luncheon, we'll have a little game with one dollar notes. The loser pays the bill for the crowd. That's why I examine the serial number on every one dollar note I get so carefully. Every one I get that makes a good poker hand I save, and I haven't been stuck for the dinners yet."

### Hat Umbrella.



Corcans make the umbrella into a piece of headgear, leaving the hands free.

### Five-Legged Calf.

Joseph Laffie of Benson, Vt., has a five-legged calf born June 2, which is thrifty. Mr. Laffie has been offered \$150 for the calf and his mother.

## Barbers Like Summer

The man who generally shaves himself and who only patronizes a barber shop when he oversleeps himself in the morning was growling about having to wait so long. "Well, you know our busy season is coming on now," apologized the barber. "Your busy season?" snorted the impatient man in the chair. "I should think that as soon as hot weather set in, and people began to leave town, your business would fall off." "That's where you are mistaken," remarked the barber. "You don't see any vacant chairs, do you? Suppose some of our regular customers go away for the summer. We don't miss 'em. You know the average man is satisfied to get shaved every other day, and that holds good until the real hot weather sets in. Then he begins to feel dirty unless he is shaved every day—besides which the beard grows faster in hot weather. The consequence is that instead of getting shaved every other day, most of our regular customers now come in every day, and you can see how that booms business."—Philadelphia Record.

A bachelor one day set the table in his lonely abode with plates for himself and an imaginary wife and five children. He sat down to dine, and as he helped himself to food he put the same quantity on each of the other plates, and surveyed the prospect, at the same time computing the cost. He is still a bachelor.—Salt Fork Banner.

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## BACK LICK

### Settled the Case With Her.

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"For over 25 years," says a Missouri woman, "I suffered untold agonies in my stomach and even the best physicians disagreed as to the cause without giving me any permanent help, different ones saying it was gastritis, indigestion, neuralgia, etc., so I dragged along from year to year, always half sick, until finally I gave up all hopes of ever being well again."

"When taking dinner with a friend one day she said she had a new drink which turned out to be Postum and I liked it so well I told her I thought I would stop coffee for awhile and use it, which I did."

"So for three months we had Postum in place of coffee without ever having one of my old spells but was always healthy and vigorous."

"Husband kept saying he was convinced it was coffee that caused those spells, but even then I wouldn't believe it until one day we got out of Postum and as we lived two miles from town I thought to use the coffee we had in the house."

"The result of a week's use of coffee again was that I had another terrible spell of agony and distress, proving that it was the coffee and nothing else. That settled it and I said good bye to Coffee forever and since then Postum alone has been our hot meal-time drink."

"My friends all say I am looking worlds better and my complexion is much improved. All the other members of our family have been benefited, too, by Postum in place of the old drink, coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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